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Embryonic or Stem-Like Cell Lines Produced by Cross Species Nuclear

Transplantation and Methods for Enhancing Embryonic Development by

Genetic Alteration of Donor Cells or by Tissue Culture Conditions

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** 

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on July 25, 2005.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 22, 2005, said period of response being extended from July 22, 2005 to August 22, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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